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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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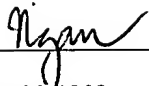
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-1002-A)

In the Application of:

Jiang et al.

Serial No.: 10/738,438

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Filed: December 17, 2003

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Art Unit: 2873

Examiner: Not Assigned

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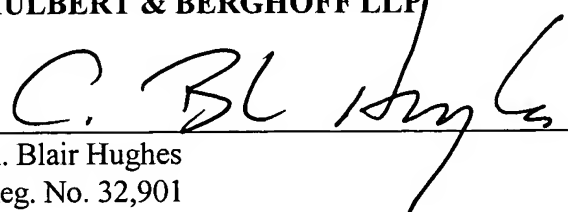
Attached to this paper are Declaration and Power of Attorney forms completed by the applicants of this invention pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63. Also, included is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to pay the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e). Please deduct any additional fees from Deposit Account 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

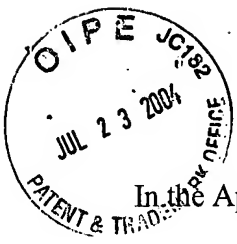
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- b. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- c. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time
- d. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- e. Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

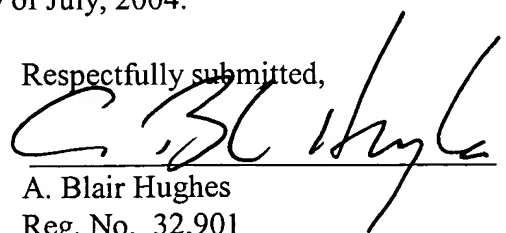
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Respectfully submitted,

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